



# Deficit Reduction Act of 2005

## The Affordable Care Act

Rebalance long-term care systems by assisting Medicaid eligible individuals leave institutions and move back into the community.

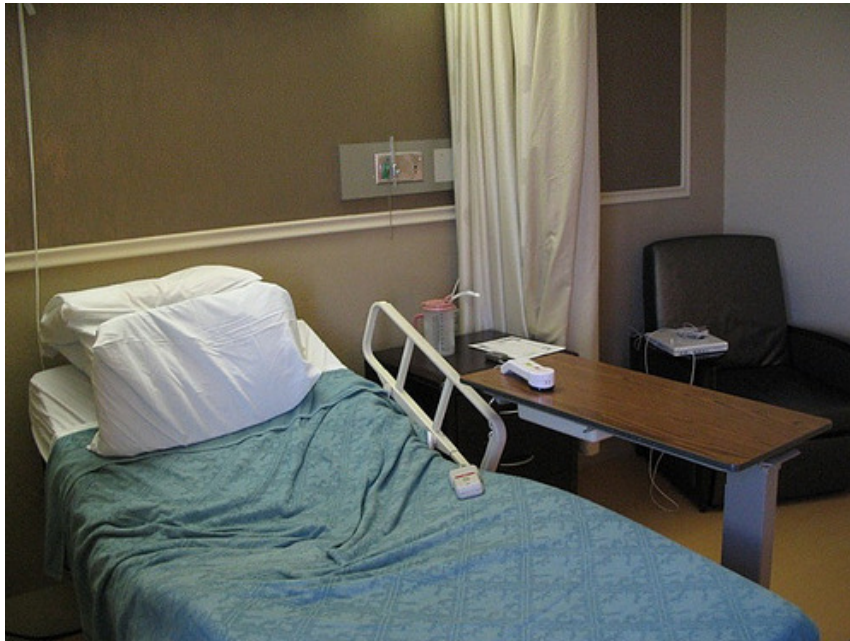
And helping them stay in the community by funding Home and Community-based services!



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Many Americans who need long-term care services and supports would prefer to receive them in home- and community-based settings rather than in institutions.

<http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/health/moneyfollowsperson.asp>





**Many people admitted to institutions each year have needs that result in a long-term institutional residency, despite a *desire* to return home.**

Indiana was approved in 2007 and began to transition individuals out of Nursing Facilities who could safely be supported in their desire to live in the community.

In 2012, Indiana was approved to provide transition services and supports to youths from Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs) who are returning home.





**MFP's goal is  
two-fold:**

- 1. Assist  
individuals to  
return to living  
safely in the  
community**
- 2. Prevent the  
individual  
from needing  
to return to a  
facility to be  
safe**

# Multi-Phase Program



- ▶ Referral
- ▶ Enrollment
- ▶ Participation
- ▶ Transfer to Supplemental Funding source



Persons who meet the eligibility requirements for the program are provided assistance to safely move out of institutions and back into the community.



After returning home, MFP funds in-home community-based services for 365 Participation Days.

During this time, the participant's case manager monitors their safety and well-being and assists in ensuring that their community-based needs are being met.



Know what a  
Participation  
Day is?



A Participation Day is a day  
in which the participant  
could *possibly* receive MFP  
services in the community

Because there are times when a person needs to return to a facility for short term assistance (that isn't respite), it is possible to pause and then to resume MFP Participation.



# Participant Referral

- ▶ Facilities
- ▶ ADRCs
- ▶ Family
- ▶ Self



Referral information is available upon request from

**DA.MFP@FSSA.IN.GOV**

or

**MFP@CARESTAR.COM**



# ANY MFP PARTICIPANT



- ▶ Current resident of a qualifying institution
- ▶ Resident of one or more qualifying institutions for ninety (90) consecutive days or more
- ▶ Have needs that can be met safely through services available in the community
- ▶ Have needs that can be safely met within the constraints of Indiana's MFP program
- ▶ Be an Indiana Medicaid recipient
- ▶ Have received Indiana Medicaid residential-based services at least the one day prior to discharging from the qualifying institution



# ANY MFP PARTICIPANT



- ▶ Meet the minimum requirements for a funding source that is currently partnering with Indiana's MFP program
- ▶ Meet the MFP Program age requirements



**WAIT! Another funding  
source???**

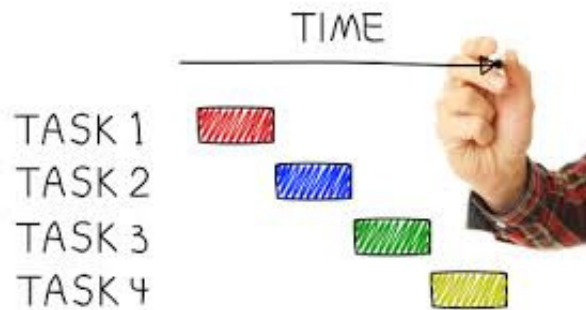
**For example, a  
person wishing to  
utilize the MFP-A&D  
program must  
maintain eligibility  
for the A&D Waiver  
program.**

**Because  
that's what  
they will  
transfer to  
after MFP!**

**Age... Like how a person wishing  
to utilize the MFP-PRTF program  
must be between the ages of six  
(6) and seventeen (17)!**

**And an age  
requirement  
...**





**Referral**



**Enrollment**



**Participation**

**Continuity  
of Care**



# Preparation for Discharge

## Transition Team

- Participant
- Transition specialist
- Transition nurse
- Legal guardian
- Family or anyone else that the individual chooses



# Preparation for Discharge

Rights and Responsibilities of Participation

Choice of Supplemental Funding Source

Qualified Housing

Additional Benefits and Supports

Additional Assessments

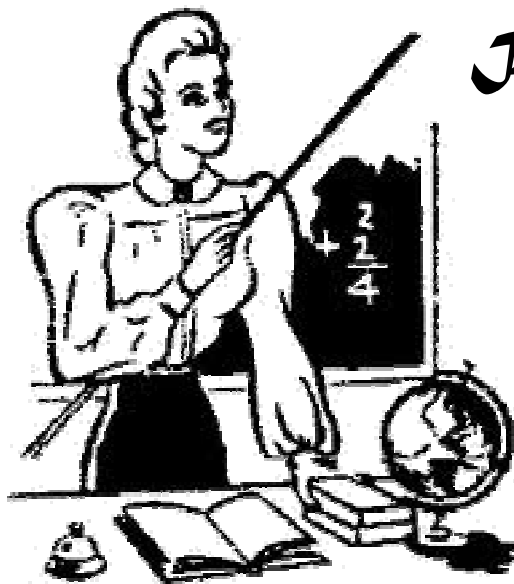
Consent to Participate

Create a Service Plan



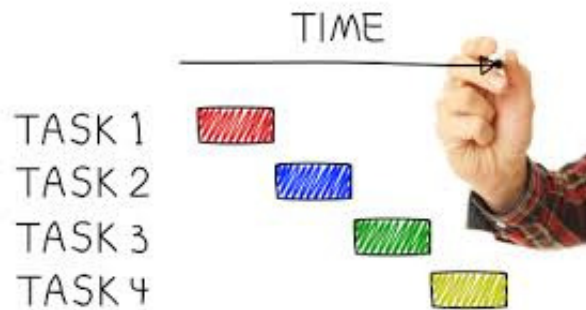
# SLIGHT DIFFERENCES FOR THE MFP-PRTF PROGRAM

**A.** The Transition Team for MFP-PRTF program youth does not *require* the presence of the youth, though it is preferred if possible



**B.** The Transition Team will dissolve into a Child and Family Team with the addition of a Wraparound Facilitator to the case

**C.** A youth will only be returned to the home of a legal guardian



**Referral**



**Enrollment**

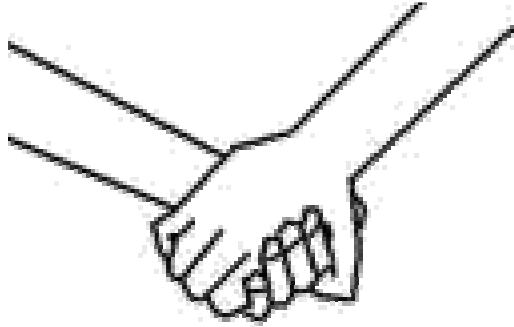


**Participation**



**Continuity  
of Care**



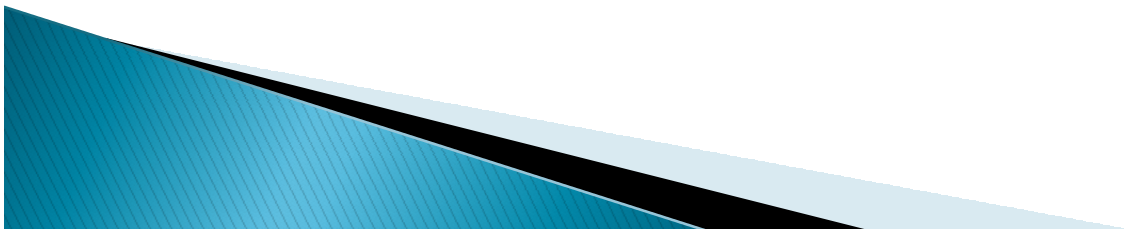


## Participation Period

365 participation days

Supports and services funded and managed by MFP

Regular contact with MFP case management





**MFP program participants are required to have a Case Manager or a Wraparound Facilitator as an MFP-funded service for the full Participation Period**

During the Participation Period the MFP Program provides case management and, for youths, wraparound facilitation, to ensure the participant can remain in the community as safely as possible.





During the Participation Period,  
the MFP Program mirrors much  
of the way that the chosen  
Supplemental Funding source  
works...



Service Definitions  
Provider Relations  
Consumer Choice  
Service Plan Development  
Budget Preparation and Review  
Claiming for Services Rendered  
Reporting Incidents





## **EXCEPT FOR THE MFP-PRTF PROGRAM**

It was designed to work similar to an  
older DMHA program for children



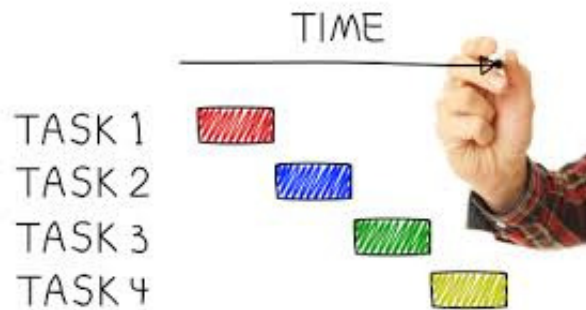


When an MFP-PRTF participant leaves the program, for whatever reason, the MFP program **must** be notified

The MFP Program must suspend participation in the program if the participant is no longer residing in the community, or if services are being funded through a different source, or if the person no longer meets the qualifications of the program.

This includes situations such as admission to a hospital, or incarceration or if the participant leaves the state.





**Referral**



**Enrollment**



**Participation**



**Continuity  
of Care**



**Indiana's MFP program is not a permanent funding source and can only fund a participant for 365 participation days after discharge.**

**Federal regulations for the MFP program require that a MFP participant receive 'Continuity of Care' following their participation in the MFP program.**

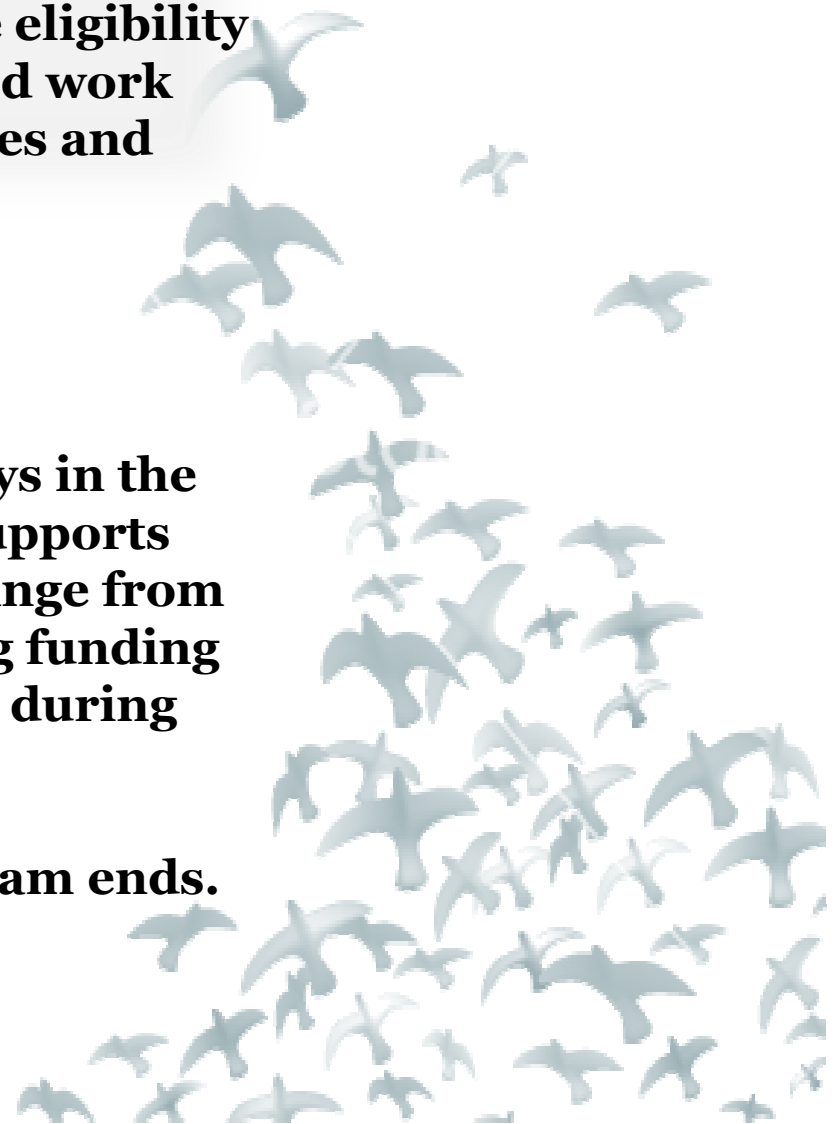
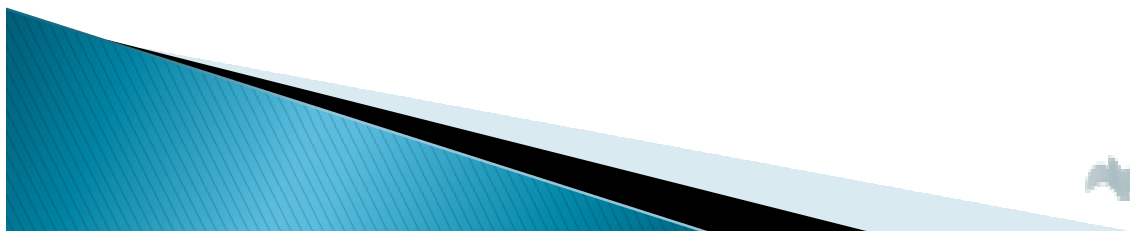
**A partnering funding source is determined prior to enrolling in the MFP program.**



**Throughout the Participation period, the MFP case manager or MFP wraparound facilitator will regularly meet with the participant to ensure that they continue to meet the eligibility criteria for that funding source and work towards any adjustment in services and supports that may occur.**

**At the end of 365 participation days in the MFP program, funding for the supports received by the participant will change from the MFP program to the partnering funding source that the participant chose during MFP Enrollment.**

**And their time with the MFP Program ends.**



# Contact Information

## **Money Follows the Person**

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